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INFO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E. O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: DINS, PFOR, SK, IN

SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL BY FOREIGNERS IN SIKKIM

1. THE PRESS HERE REPORTED ON APRIL 20 THAT DELHI HAD INSTRUCTED INDIAN CHECKPOSTS ON THE SIKKIM BORDER NOT TO ALLOW ANY FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH VALID PERMITS, TO ENTER SIKKIM.

2. WE GOT CONFIRMATION OF THIS REPORT FROM THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY ON APRIL 21. WE WERE TOLD THAT NEW "INNER LINE" PERMITS TO VISIT SIKKIM WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL THE SITUATION THERE SETTLES DOWN. MEANWHILE, PERMITS ALREADY ISSUED WILL BE TREATED AS INVALID; FOREIGNERS SEEKING TO ENTER SIKKIM WILL BE TURNED BACK AT THE BORDER.

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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